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TELEGRAMS.

May 11, 1917,

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE BOOUS SOCIALIST CONFERENCE.

Pro German Agitators Exposed.

London, May 10. has telegraphed to Mr. Wardle, Labour M.P. for Stocktort, saking on April 25, confers the Distinguished Service Order and promotions been great preparations for three days to welcome the Anglo-French servative M.P. for the Whithy him to impress upon European neutral Labour organisations that to Captains on Commanders Pock and Evans. the pretended Socialies Conference as S,ookholm does not represent the working classes of America, Britain, France or Belgium, but that it is called by pro-German agitators for the purpose of effecting betraying the Western democracies into consenting to a separa D0800.

More Suspicions.

London, May 10. According to Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm, the Socialist leader Herr B:anting declares that the manner of Herr Burgbjerg's irresponsible offer of peace, made in Petrograd, increases the suspicion that an international organisation is serving the interests of Germany alone.

Russian Socialists Perceive the Danger.

London, May 10.

According to Bauter's correspondent at Petrograd, a conference of Socialists and extremists discussed Herr Borgbjerg's invitation to to shake our hold on his positions. sttend the Stockholm Conference. It resolved that as Herr Burgbjerg is acting in agreement with Herr Scheidemann and other German Socialists who side with the Garman Government, therefore he is an agent of the German Imperialisis, and consequently they cannot participate in a congress attended by Herr Borgbjarg and Herr Scheidemann.

British Labourites Hold Aloof.

London, May 10.

The Executive of the Labour Party, at a meeting held in the House of Commons, refused to associate in any way with the Socialiet Conference at Stockholm. It de lared that the calling of the Conference by Dutch Socialists was irregular.

The Executive is confident that Russia will know how

defend her liberty against a foreign enemy. The meeting decided to arrange for a Conference of Allied Labourites and Socialises in London during June.

UNREST IN RUSSIA.

A Threat of Anarchy.

London, May 10.

According to Rauter's correspondent at Petrograd, the Provisional Government, in a Proclamation, asys it cannot conceal the fact that the difficulties it has been encountering lately have increased to such an extent as to occasion fears for the future. I solated groups among certain classes, lacking conscientionsness, and seeking violently to realise their appirations, threaten anarchy. This state of things is hampering the Administration and may lead to internal disorganisation and defeat at the Front. The phantom of anarchy and civil war, threatening liberty, Brisse.

The Proc amation appeals to all to strive to saleguard liberty, and concludes by inviting the representative and creative forces of the country, which have hitherto not participated in the Administion, to j in the Government.

A General Murdered.

London, May 10. Renter's correspondent at Petrograd states that General Kartsoff, Commanding the S.berian D.71sion, was killed while walking near the railway station at Riga. His assassina disappeared.

Soldiers' Increased Pay.

London, May 10. Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the increase in coldiers' pay involves 42,000,000 roubles monthly.

A District Committee's Actioa.

London, May 10 Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says the Schluesslburg District Committee have declared themselver an autonomous unit and have formed various sub-committees and resolved immediately to requisition all private property and livestock. They have arrested on Winterberg, 8:. Marie Farm, and Cormicy. the President of the Zemetvo for the district.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

London, May 10. A wireless Rissian official message says: -There was intense enemy artillery firing on I.ska Misdz ol and Smorgon. The enemy attacked in the wooded Carpathians to the west of the Kapul Mountain. Our machine-zun fire compelled him to retreat.

CONCERNING REQUISITIONED SHIPS.

London, May 10. The King's Bench has decided that the owner of a lost requisitioned ship is not entitled to recover interest on the value of the vessel at the moment of the loss, for the period between the date of the loss and the date when the compensation was paid.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN?

London, May 10. There is some criticism of the fact that the New South Wales very highest credit on you and all ranks nader gone command. Then of three millions sterling 51 per cent. bonds, at 98, is being Your progress is all the more appreciated by your fellow country-The written in London. It is pointed out that the terms spoil the men since they are aquestons of the trying conditions under which your troops to get a securities.

TELEGRAMS,

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

RECENT NAVAL ACTION Several Honours Conferred.

London, May 10.

Awards of the Distinguished Orose have been made to nine officers of the Swift and the Broke, including Midshipman Gyles; willing at £50 for a woman's demonstration in bonour of M. Voviani of Leeds. The beir to the title the Conspicuous Gallantry Meda to Helmaman Rowles; the a Kaiser-diotated peace, or for deceiving Ruseian Socialists into Distinguished Service Medal to 24 men of the lower dock, including Stoker Charles Williams, New Zealand Naval Reserva. There have been mentioned in despetches 34 officers and men, while two Engineer Lieut.-Commanders have been promoted Commander. Four officers are noted for early promotion.

THE WESTERN STRUGGLE.

Severe and Continuous Fighting.

London, May 10. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in a communique says: The fighting yesterday at Ballecourt was severe and continuous. We progressed, despite the enemy's repeated costly and fruitless efforts

We advanced our line at night by local fighting to the east of Gricourt and to the south of the Suchez River. At the latter

place we captured a pur ion of the Gurman front support lines. We drove off night raids to the south-east of Lievin and to the south of Hallach.

We successfully raided to the north of Givenchy La Basse.

Weak Enemy Efforts.

London, May 10. A French commuique says:-The enemy at night attempted rather weak infantry reactions at various points at Chemin-des-Dames, all of which broke down under our fire. A strong counterattack against the positions won in the region of Cherranz met with the same fate and did not prevent as from re-progressing and carrying a furtifi ad point d'appui, taking prisoners and a machine

A minor operation enabled us to extend our gains on the northern slopes of the Vanclero plateau, where we to k prisoners belonging to a f.esh division which had recently arrived at this part of the front.

The artillery duel continued to be fairly lively in all these

It transpires that five German seroplanes previously reported to be seriously damaged were brought down. Two others were brought down yesterday, one of them being on fire.

The Capture of Fresnoy.

London, May 10. The German attacks on Freenoy are signific int of its importance to the enemy, judging from the attacks on the Oppy line and the obstinate determination with which hay are fighting for its possession. They have subjected every part of the British new positions on both eides of the Scarpe to severe tests, but they have been temporarily successful only at Freenoy, which is a sharp salient beyond the British line of advance. Moreover, it is badly adapted for defence, as it lies in a bollow, with rising ground on three sides, which heigh s are again dominated by others whence the enemy has directed a concentric fire on Freenoy.

Noth withstanding these advantages, the German attacks, which have been conducted by three D.visions, including Guards and Bavariane, were at first repulsed, and, secondly, failed on the plateau

between Freenoy and Oppy. The Times correspondent at Headquarters estimates that the German losses in recapturing Freenoy were greater than the whole British force delending.

Fighting at Many Foints.

London, M.y 10. A German official wireless message states : - Artillery firing at

Arres continues in increasing violence. Freenoy remains ours, despite repeated a tacks. ghting for the possession of Bullecourt flactuates. Fighting has increased at points between Soissons and Rheims.

We repulsed, after bitter hand-to-hand fighting, French attacks Enemy advances to the north-west of Prosnes failed. We brought down ten entmy seroplanes."

BITTEP BATTLES IN MACEDONIA.

London, May 10.

A Garman official wireless message says: - The battle is being continued with the greatest bitternees and violence, in Micedonia, Enemy attacks to the north-west of Monastir failed, and we repulsed Franco Russian and Italian massed attacks on a sixteen

kilometre front at the Cerna salient. We heavily drove back the Serbians, who were attacking to the north of Vodens.

KING CONGRATULATES GENERAL MAUDE.

Lordon, May 10. His Majesty the King, in a message to General Mande, says: "The series of successes you have schieved in defeating the Turkish lorges brought against you since the capture of Bagied, zell sta the TELEGRAMS.

[Bouter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

ANGLO-FRENCH MISSION.

New York's Preparations for a Hearty Welcome. London, May 10.

Renter's correspondent at New York states that there have Baron Grintherpe, farmerly Con-

Toe city is ablaz; with British and French flugs, and seats are nor in Beckett and Co., bankers, and Marchal Joffre at the Opera clouse to-night.

There will be a great banquet on Fridey, when the Bitish Ernest Beckett. mambers arrive.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT STRUGGLE.

Attacks and Counter-Attacks.

London, May 9. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says: We slightly advanced our positions last night to the north-east of Hargicourt. Our barrage and machine gun fire completely broke up an attack in the evening to the north-east of Gavrelle. Simultaneously, our stillery dispersed forces concentrating for an attack northward of Freenoy.' Our counter-attack at night improved our position to the west of Fresnoy, regaining a portion of the lost ground. We drove off a raid to the" east of Armentieres.

Enemy Advancing Party Caught.

London, May 9. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: During the fighting in the neighbourhood of Bullecourt a party of the enemy attempting to advance were caught by machine gun fire and had heavy casualties. There was considerable reciprocal artillery activity at intervals to the northwest of St. Quentin and in the neighbourhoods of Bullecourt, Wancourt and Arleux.

A German Claim.

A wireless German official message says: British attacks near Fresnoy and Bullecourt failed.

French Secure Prisoners.

London May 10. A French communique states: South of the Oise we carried out destructive artillery firing against German batteries in Segobain forest. There was great artillery activity in Chemin-des-Dames. We repulsed several counter-attacks in the Chevreux region. Two hundred prisoners were taken in vesterday's action. A local operation resulted in our capturing a German trench and a hundred prisoners to the

north-west of Rheims. THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

Mr. Bouar Law's Speech.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, referring to the Western front said that the rapidity of the attack had forestalled the enemy who had had to fight in the open with heavy losses before the trenches which he had not time to prepare. Since April 1 we had taken 20,000 prisoners, 257 guns, 227 trench mortars. While in the first twenty-four days of the Somme we advanced three and a half miles on a six-mile front we were now advancing two to five miles on a twenty-mile front. There were twice as many German divisions against us as at the Somme and half of them had had to be withdrawn. Our casualties in the present offensive were 50 to 75 per cent. less than on the Somme. Our success was largely due to our distinct artillery superiority and in connection with that he paid a warm tribute to the Flying Corps.

"If we wish to realise how much has been done on the western front let us picture our feelings if in the same period as the battle of Arras we had lost 20,000 prisoners and the number of guns the Germans lost" (Cheers).

Explaining the apparent increase in the cost of the war, he said there was the sum of £30,000,000 during the period under review which could not be regarded as real expendi-The expenses of the Dominions' Governments were paid here and reimbursed by the Dominions' Governments. In April we paid out but did not receive. There was therefore no reason to suppose that the Budget estimates of the expenditure for the year would not be approximately correct.

SERIOUS TONNAG ! SITUATION.

In the House of Commons Sir Leo Chiczza Money said the tonnage situation was exceedingly serious but was more hopeful than a few week ago. He was of opinion that we should overcome the problem if it were given proper attention.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Petrograd, May 9. The Government has issued a declaration in favour of a Coalition Ministry, which M. Kerensky communicated to the Duma and the Committee and Council of the Soldiers' and Workers' Delegates and the Socialists, inviting parti-

NO MORE EXPORT OF COTTON.

The Hague, May 9. The Dutch Overses Trust has been informed by Britain that no further export licences for cotton can be granted in view of the domestic requirements of Britain. (Cost west on page 8.)

TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the "Teleg aph."

OBLTUARY.

Baron Grimthorps.

London May IC. The death is subconced of

NEW BISHOP OF LABUAN.

London, May 11. The Primate has nominated the Rev. E. D. Dinson to be Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak, in succession to Bishop Mounsey, who has resigned on the grounds of ill-health.

BANDMAN OPERA CO.

Manrice E. Bindman's new and popular Opera Com any, which played here last March for a short period, will be returning again on the 17th inst, and will appear for a. season at the Theatre Boyal. The Company is now playing to record business at the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo, and has been most successful in Shanghai.

Kobe and Yokohama It was rather unfortunate "that Miss Kathleen Doyle, the popular second lead, had to be left in Shanghai with a rather bad attack of malaria. The Advance. Agent informs us that she is now very much better and hopes to be able to proceed to Hongkong with the company. The opening performance in Hongkong will be the clever production from the Adelphi Thea're "High Jinks." Booking

Police reserva orders.

16 now open at Mesers. Montrie's.

Others issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Joukin, D.S.P. (Beserve)

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Parades, Schools, &2. Unless otherwise directed, all parades and Police School classes will, until further order, be at 5.45 p.m. and not 5.30 p.m.

Pending the complete issue of summer kit, the General Parade of all Units fixed for Friday. May 18, is postponed. Band and Orchestra Practices

General Parade.

Monday, May 14.-O.chestra. at Catholic Ciub. Tuesday, May 15.-Bind. Wednesday, May 16.-Music

Friday, May 18.—Band.

Recruits. There will be no parades of recraits during the week commencing Monday, May 14.

Strength. Macdonald. Trooper 637 Mounted Police, is granted leave tor active service.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Chung Ling Soo at Thestee Royal: 9.15 p.m. Latertainment Services Fund benefit night.

Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Bijou Theetre-9.15 p m. New Hongkong Cinea graph -9.15 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16. Latrice close for 8 Gymkhana Meeting. Monday, May 21. Licensing Board. - Election

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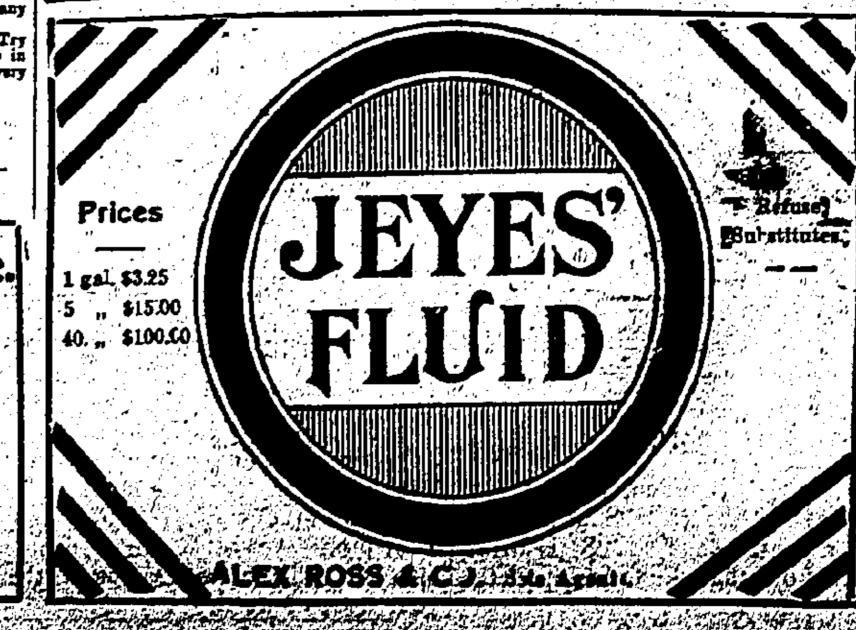
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GENERAL NEWS.

Chartered Bank Man Married. The wedding took place in All Saint's Church, Taiping, on April 21, of Mr. John Maxwell, of the Chartered Bank, Singapore, and till recently manager of the Taiping branch, to Miss Eva Katharine Scott-Blacklaw, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Soott-Blacklaw, of Taiping.

How Germany Loves the Jews... According to a Berlin report to Swedish papers, there is a strongundercurrent of hatred against the Jews in Germany, who reemto be the only people who bave edt lo tuo atigora "laer" ehen war. A league has been formed for the purpose of "combating the arrogance of the Jews," and and the main purpres of the new lesgue is to "prevent Jews from frequenting German hotels where decent German Christians stop."

More Red Tape.

A civilian who joined the Indian Army included a sporting gun and a rfl in his kit when he was sent to Mesopotamia. Onbeing invalided back to India he was unable to take his kit withhim, and it was subsequently on the Market forwarded from Basra to his agenta. at Bombay. There the Customer authorities have detained the Was pons because the owner cannot now produce the receipt for the duty which was paid when they were originally imported into India some twenty years ago. Evenif within the letter of the law, itis outrageous that an attempt should be made to extort the duty from an efficer a second time in. such a case as this. - Truth.

> Liverpool : Officiak I A special make of official imbecile is industriously engaged at Liverpool docks, or was a few weeks ago, when he distributed to passengers landing a "Form for Males" under the National Registration Act. 1915. that foregoing particulars must be supplied by all and men who are between the ages of 15 and 65 on Sunday. August 15th, 1915. The formmust be filled up ready for collectin by Monday, August 16." If this idiot is still on duty at the docks, will Sir Bernard Mallet. the Registrar-General kindly grab him quick and put him intoan asylum? It is a waste of

> precious paper to leave him about. - John Bull. The honour of the discovery of bow to make cloth from nettle fibres belongs to an Austrian. who has given more than 600 rublic addresses on "How to collect nettles," and it is now reported that the cultivation of the nettle will be compulsory for a sterm of five years. commencing this year. During 19.6 a series of experiments were carried out in varicus places of the Empire, as well as in Austria-Hungary, and the results are said to bave been splendid. There are more than 10 000 000 acres most "suitably adapted to the cultivation of nettles," and some newspapers have recently advocated

the cultivation of this plant, to

be undertaken and supervised by

a special department, under Go-

To ment surervision.

High Prices at Christie's. London, Merch 17 .- Pictures lowned by the late Mr. David Oardine, of Liverpool, were sold at Christie's yesterday, the highest figure paid being 7,600 grainess given by Sulley for Gainsborough's "Crossing the Stream." Messre. Gooden and Fox gave 1 300 gainess for the Gainsborough group of the Sheridan family. This in all likelihood is the Sheridan family which brought £147 in 1885. The beentiful picture, "Coast Scene in Normandy," by Bonington, which sold for 970 guiness in 1890 roce to 4,200 guineas. The portrait of Mrs. Beldin, by Romney, brought 3,100 guiness. The Angry Fermer," by Morland, fetched 1,150 guineas as against 200 guiness in 1872. Three water colour drawings by Turner, fold in 1878 et 800 guineas brought 2,500 guiness yesterday.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Chinese Lacquer Brings High

Prices. New York, March 31.-Fine -old Chinese lacquer, brought the highest prices at the Frederick Moore sale at the Anderson "Galleries to day, two rare cld Miang wardrobes, lacquered in black and gold with long flowers and beavenly dogs, going to Mr. V. W. Backner for \$500, G. or \$250 each. The same buyer paid \$200G, for a pair of Foo lions in hard stone, early Ching.

Excess Profits in Australia.

The Commonwealth Governmet has decided not to exempt all mining companies from liability to the war-time profits tax, but only gold mines, on the ground that, unlike other commodities, the value of gold has not been enhanced as a result of the war. On the contrary, the purchasing power of gold has declined, while the cost of production has materially increased. With regard to other mining industries, the -original proposals have been -considerably modified, the examination of balance-sheets having shown that the tax would affect new companies and buwineses to a much greater degree than the old-established concerns. The estimated yield of the tax has consequently been reduced from £1,000,000 to £600,000. United Empire.

The Empire Resources Development Committee.

The Empire Resources Development Committee, which owes its formation to Mr. H. Wilson-Fox, may confidently be expected to accomplish much valuable work. For the present, the Committee propose to act merely in an investigating capacity, with a view to advising the Imperial and Dominion Governments at a late date, regarding new sources of zevence available through the development of hitherto untouched assets of the Empire. The three chief channels of investigation with which the Committee are now occupied are land development, fisheries development, and the development of the tropical palm oil products of the Empire. The Committee realise the difficulties to be encountered in the elaboration of their schemes, and recognise that the sanction and assistance of the Dominion Governments and the co-operation of vested interests will be necessary in connection with some of their proposals, and, meantime, they invite the fullest criticism of their propositions.

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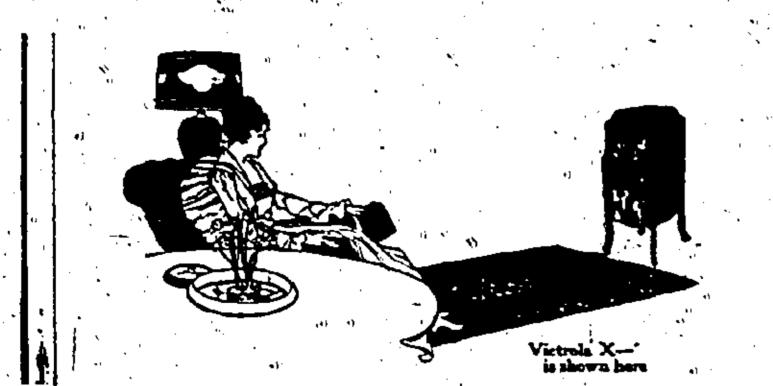
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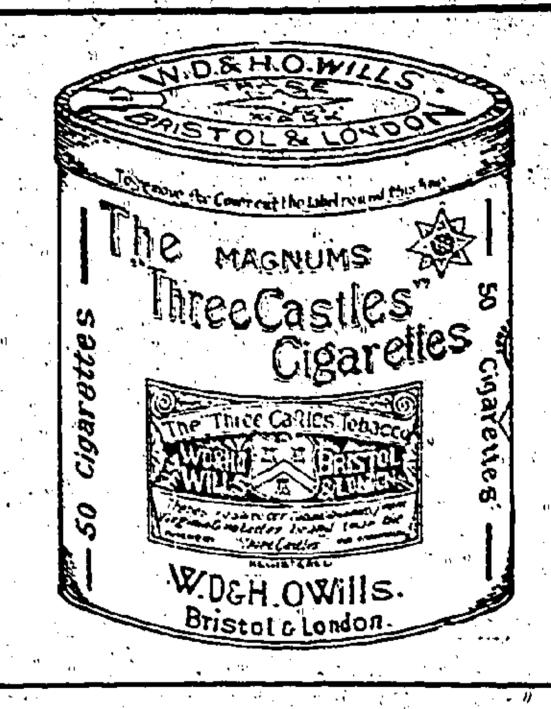
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GERMANY AND THE WORLD MARKETS.

Firm the tone of recent telegrams to hand, it is transparently clear that a spirit very far removed from that overweening confidence which formerly characterised high officials in Germany has now seized hold of those in elevated positions in the Fatherland. The war has produced many changes of Ministers in Berlin, but nothing which has so far transpired has been more significant than the growing unpopularity of the Imperial Chancellor, Herr von Bethmann Hollweg. The rumour that he in turn, has to go, coupled with the irrepressible demands for sweeping Constitutional reform—even to the extent of curtailing the Kaiser's powers—all tend to show that Germsny is in a far from happy temper these days. It must be galling enough for her statesmen and generals Belgium; but has been called to realise that the Boches are being soundly trounced on the field of battle; that the nation's man-power is being literally wasted in an absolutely useless attempt to stay the onrush of the Anglo-French armies, and that the great German Navy is still impotent. The hopelessness of the outlook becomes all the more accentuated when it is known that the tide of distrust is all the while steadily rising against the country's leaders at home.

in Germany at the moment, and one point stands out very sharply Ksiser in sheep's clothing is too and, when charged before Mr. in connection therewith—namely, the fear that, after the war, German manufacturers may find the bulk of the world's mukets closed against them. Vorwaerts recently warned the German workers that an Allied victory would probably mean the complete exclusion of the Central Powers from the wider outside markets, a Dasseldorf organ form-and particularly those of Cheating Shopkeepers. candidly admitted that German inflacace in the Far East was irre- Britain and America, for it is to There were five dishonest coverably lost, and now we have the diplomat who is mentioned as the them that the Continentals most Chinese shopkespers summoned Capt. Musray Scott. (Taikoo); 6.1. likely new Imperial Chancellor talking of peace terms which shall not look for support. They have it before Mr. O. D Melbourne at Sat. Grimmett. (H. K. P.); Mr. necessarily include indemnities but which must provide for German in their power to open the eyes the Police Court this morning for Eldridge, (Taikow). trade on the pre-war basis in all oversea countries. These are most filluminating pointers as showing the extreme anxiety which is felt in Germany as to the future position of German trade in foreign or lot in the Stockholm nonsense, The first man was a mirine store H. K. V. R. (Retd.) lands. Whatever we may think about the matter, it is obvious that

the opinion of the Press and of the biggest men in Germany is that an Allied victory will mean scmething much more than actual defeat on the field-in short, nothing less than such a degree of discrimination towards German goods as to make it scarcely distinguishable from actual exclusion from the hitherto most paying markets,

think of confining German trade within the limits of the Fatherland for any appreciable period after the war, we would commend the above reflections. If we consider the nature of the Paris, Economic Conference resolutions, it is palpably clear that the Allies do intend setting up obstacles in the way of Garman commercial progress after the war. Germany knows that fact as well as anybody, as the deplarations which have been quoted show. Then why is it, when both the Allies and Germany see what the inture has in store, that Britishers are to be found who argue that it would be wrong and vindictive for us to extend our punishment of the enemy to an effort in the direction of orippling his trade so far as we can when the war is were? That, as we have before many times contended, must be of the senishment to be meted out to the Hun, who Societiem like Hun everything the other two per cent. As the 8. R. E. justly incorred it by his abominations. Germany is else atterly warped and deprived the man has a very small business, 7 Teikoo

be was first the deales which lies about. The Allies will see of its meaning?

Religion, Masonry and the War. Yesterday we printed from the Munich 2 spellatt a most amaxing explanation of how the war came to be. This paper used to be known as a steady-going political organ, of frankly Catholic outlook, contributed to by a number of unquestionably cultivated men; but to day, like everything and everybody else within the German Empire, it appears to have leave of its senses. Its editor now asks-forming on at the mouth as he does so 2a. 4.11/16d. "what means shall the Church use raving madman, the Protestant Office announcement on Page 10 is much talk among the Chinese the ground, everybody attending the dream of every French soldier, in order to compel the warlike Lloyd George, the Radical and regarding the presumed loss Socialist freethinkers of France, mails via Siberia from Hongkong Chinese officials' openly de- of witnessing the programme. It is to the American ambulance, and the Italian forsef the Church, of March 13 and 15. to make pesce?" and further engineered by the Freemasons, of Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, of on this subject appeared in the good time for Peak and Kowloon of the E-culapii of the United The writer certainly "struck a Shanghai, has passed out of Sand- Chinese paper Teun Wan Yat Po residents to witness the whole of States will make them grow bad patch" when he introduced hurst Military College and has the subject of masonry, for in no been gazetted 2od Lieutenant in country in the world is that the Royal West Kenta. organisation in so corrupt a condition as in Germany. There, as | An aged employee of the Kowin certain other Continental loon Duck was charged before countries, the Mazon is usually the Mr. C.D. Melbourne, at the Police typeof man with whom the average Court this morning, with stealing British member of the craft would a brass port-hole fitting from the strongly object to have any deal- Dock. He was discovered by a ings at all. Older readers may watchman trying to 8 aggle the remember that, when Pope Leo fitting through the g tes. S n'ence XIII forbade Catholica to of seven days' hard labour was become Masons, he remarked that, imposed. had Continental Musonry been as clean as the British variety, he this hot-headed and hot-air-loving in the British army to day, Freecause—and that this could not be his theory as to the origin of the arrive at the conclusion that the ter occupied than in bolstering up the cause of a blasphemous moparch who has permitted his gallant troops to destroy churches, break into convents, murder priests, and commit other acts of car. Her injuries are not serious. sscrilege too horrible to be mentioned. Individual German Masons may have a big share in foisting this war on us, but, from the fact that a good many thousands

our learned friend's ressoning. That Socialist Conference. It is c'ear from the latest wires | March 1 last year. on the subject that, even though why He Wanted the Clock. for a m:ment some of the Russians may allow themselves to be | was a fitter, was charged with the fooled by the promoters of the thest of a clock, before Mr. C. D. so-called Sicialist conference at Melbourne, at the Migistracy this Stockholm, the various Labour morning, it was stated by Inspecfederations in the other Entente for Brown that the min coolly countries have no delusions what- entered a house, took the clock ever on the point. Mr. Gompers, off the wall, and, putting it into a well-known American Labour a sack, walked out. The defendman, has said outright that ant admitted that he wanted the the Conference "does not re- clock to pawn it. His Worship present the working classes of passed sentence of 14 days' hard America. Britain, France or labour. by pro German agitators for the When alighting from a tramcar, purpose of effecting a Kaiser- a man felt someone pulling at his undoubtedly, is the feeling found a compatriot cutting his among the people of the pocket with a knife, obviously for other Allied countries. The Social- purpose of stealing some money ist is invariably more gullible which was contained therein. Talk of a favourable peace appears to be the order of the day than the generality of men, but the The thief was promptly arrested, much even for him to swallow. The C. D. Melbourne at the Police various workmen's federations Court this morning, he was sent among the Allied people have to prison for six weeks with hard now a very definite duty to per- labour. of the Russian w verers by per- using weights and scales which Umpires:-Major Wakeman, morrow afternoon, at 4.45- monarche, who often travelled sistently declining to have part operate against the purchaser. H. K. V. R. Cept. Northcote, pamely, the semi-fical of the Open, there incognito. Standing in and by steadily hammering into dealer, and his scales were four them the real sim of all this per cent. out. A fine of \$10 was the Belilion Shield will be pre oppose Measre. Ng Sz - kwong and watering place of Yalts, the Line pro-Kaiser business. It is sorry imposed. A confectionery dealer sented to the H. K. V. B. team, Wong Po keang. This should Russian Trouville. Socialism that would leave un had ecules also four per cent, the winners of the Langue for the prove a great match, as the latter averaged the deliberate murders wrong, and he was ordered to 1916/1917 season.

committed by the German pay a like fine. The keeper Eight teams entered for the out in the last round and will future the fragment of brown. To those in Hongkong who argue that it would be about to Emperor and his gang of cut of a grocery store was Lague 1916/1917, but the Shrop-make every effort to zeach the paper that has done the greatest throats and maranders, or that found to be using scales five per shires withdraw after their first final and thus qualify to win the number of journeys is likely to would make peace with a nation cent. against the purchaser, and match, in which they were challenge caps kindly presented figure. A correspondent sends the whose avowed object it is to crush his Worship inflicted a fine of defeated by the Dockyard R. by Mr. Ho Fock. everything that eavours of \$15 S ven weights were pro- Club. The final placings were: democracy. If as we have said duced as evidence against a before, these German Socialists Chinese grocer, the whole of are gennine, why is not the first these being laulty, for the use

of British and French Masons are

giving their lives on the opposite

side, we find it difficult to follow

DAY BY DAY.

USE EVERY MAN AFTER HIS DESERT, AND WHO SHALL SCAPE WHIPPING! - Hamlet.

To-morrow's Anniversary." To-morrow is the 276th anniversary of the execution of the Earl of Strafford.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar to-day demand

Lieut, C. Trenchard Davis. Claude Trenchard Davis, son A Veteran Thief.

At the Fountain.

Two men were charged before Mr. J. B. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with fight ing near the street fountsin in Catchick Street. It appeared that there were a number of men waiting to get water, when dispute arose and bamboo poles and iron nuts were freely need Each of the fighters was fined \$5

Motor Mishap: A Chinese married woman has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering with injuries to her right foot, caused through being knocked down by motor car No. 73, owned by Ma Yukehan, of 145, Wanchai Road. It is stated by the driver that he blew the horn several times, but the woman walked straight into the

U, S. Statistics. The figures supplied us yesterday by the North-west Trading Company of Seattle and Hongkong should have read :- Population, 103,573,060, compared with 101861.000 in 1916. Money in circulation on March 1, \$4,58 millions gold, compared with \$4.498 millions gold on February and \$3,926 millions goll on

When a Chinese, who said he

Pocket-Cutting. And this, pocket, and, on looking round,

clause in their offers of peace an of which he was fined \$10. A undertaking to hand over the small shopkeeper, who sells spice, Kaiser and his fellow blackguards had two pairs of scales on the to the Entente troops for sum- wrong side, one being as much as 4. Neval Team ... 6 mary judgment? Or is Hun swelve and a half per cent, and 5. H. K. V. O. ... 6

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BRIBERY.

[To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

ing not only in Hongkong but Parade Ground, which will at work, declared that they were also among the Chinese Govern- be covered in for the occasion. by far the most efficient workers ment efficials, it may interest The position is a most central one, among the wounded during the Attention is drawn to the Post your readers to know that there and as the ring will be raised from Franco-Prussian conflict. "It is of community concerning the will have an excellent opportunity, if he is wounded, to be taken manding bribes. It is said that proposed to start the evening's he wrote. "They seem to they are now worse than those sport at 8.30 p.m. so that the pro- be under the imprecaion that even of the Manchu dynasty. An article gramme, may be concluded in if their legs are shot off the skill of yesterday's issue. The matter the bouts. Both the main con- again." seems to me a very interesting one. | testants are in strict training, and The article says that there are, in an opportunity will later be certain districts, brokers who given the public of seeing Gunarrange with the efficials to per Craig at work. appoint S and So as a magistrate Besides the main event, there American girl; she puts her heart for such and such a place by are other strong attractions in into what she is about. When she offering a certain sum; say the programme, not the least in firts she does it conscientiously. \$10,000 or more. If such threating feature of which is the and when she nurses the most district magistrate is not fact that four of the combatants are uninviting-looking Z mave or satisfied with the poet in question, American paval men. There will Franc-tireur abe does it equally he can offer a higher price for a beaten-round lightweight contest conscientiously, and when there better post. Again, if a pro- between Battling Brannigan, is nothing more to do for them. clamation is issued by the Kwang- U. S. N., who has a splendid sits patiently reading to them or tung anthorities against some record, and Sapper Richards, playing cards with them." person such person can arrange the clever local lightweight with the officials to issue another champion. Corporal Bill Royal, proclamation in his favour, only U.S. M. C., will try conclusions The Russian Army Order prepaying the officials a certain sum. in a six-round heavyweight bout, scribing that officers shall be

Company for competition, and be a hard-lought bettle. against the old one.

that there is no trust, no law. first rate programme, which, as no reputation in China, and the event will assist War Charia country of bribery.

RESIDENT. Hongkong, May 11, 1917.

> HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

The Match Against Shanghai.

Colony in this match, to take after a rousing display of fine Serbs, Slovenes, Serbc-Croats, place, weather permitting, at tennie. There was a large Poles, Czechs, Moravians, Slovaks, King's Park Range on Saturday, 19th instant will be:-

M. S. Black, (R. E.) Mr. Brock, (Dockward). Cpl. Carpmael, (H. K V. R.) C.P O. Cree, (Navy) Mr. Eleon, Mr. (Dockvard). Mr. Franks, (A. S. P. R.) Mr. Goodman, (Dockyard) Mr. Heath, (Tsikoo) Pte. Jenking. (H. K. V. R.) Col. Lyons, (H. K V. R.)

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Halders of the Shield.

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RE, and Gunner Craig, U.S.N., of American doctors and nurses on Saturday, May 19, not only in the present war but Sir.—Referring to your remarks there is every likelihood of the in that of 1870, says the Chronicle. yesterday as to the bribery exist- venue's being at the Volunteer Mr. Labouchere, who saw them

In conclusion, the article states succeeded in getting together a style Mr. Councillor Smith, &c. announced.

LAWN TENNIS.

Last Evening's Matches.

but they had to concede the next to be of Median descent. to their opponents to the tune of 6 games to 2 The last set proved Livadia, to which the ex. Taze

Q M. S. Mackav. (H. K. V. R.) game to 8

To-morrow's Attraction.

Siberian Route Suspended.

requested by the British Post- turned w Northimpton from the 3 master to call immediate attention front—still in gend condition. It 3 to the fact that the Siberian wrapped a second percei that 4 Route is suspended, and any mails went to France and was receive 5 ordinarily forwarded by that sale and sound and now 5 route will now be despatched via looking formere to another

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The recent opening by the Americah Ambassador of the American Women's Hospital for ested to learn that for the big Wounded Officers at Lancaster fight between Corporal Scott, Gate, recalls the splendid service

> Of the nurses, he recorded. " have a great weakness for the

I also hear from a leading mer- with Sapper Sunleigh, a new- addressed as Mr. General or Mr. chant in this Colony that Hong- comer to the Colony, who is said Major, &c., as the case may be. kong Chinese may very easily to have done good things in is a Continental idiom of which fail into the trap of investing North of England boxing there are a few, but very few, extheir money for ac-called indus- circles. Kid Koch, U.S.M.C., amples in English. The French trial purposes in Kwangtung, will meet Sailor Fox, U.S.N., of course, also talk of Mr le though such money would be in a six-round lightweight Capitaine M. le Secretaire, &c., invested there without any event. There should be a very and Italy has a similar form. The Not only that, fine fight between Seaman Simee, only persons so called in this but if these industrial Com- R.N., and Sapper Smith. These country are the High Court panies are expected to be men are both well known locally judges, if unknighted, e.g. the profitable, the officials will try by as clever lightweight fighters, Hon. Mr. Justice Blank, and indirect means to form yet another and their six-round bout should Alderman, as Mr. Alderman James Brown. A few public authorities, will issue another proclamation From the above, it will be however, entend this mode of seen that the Police Reserve has address to councillors, whom they

that the main object is money, ties, should draw a crowded A little known episode in the It a man has money he can do attendance of boxing enthusisate, career of the ex-Tsar was his anything; black can be changed Another event will probably be period of service in the Russian into white, and a curve can be arranged, but, as this is con- Army as a common soldier. He made straight, so long as the tingent on the arrival of a certain submitted to all the restrictions province of Kwangtung remains cruiser, no details can yet be placed on an ordinary private, saluting his officers and carrying his full equipment with the rest. On the regimental roll be figured. as 'Private Nicholas Romanoff, of the Orthodox faith, coming from Tsarakoa Selo."

If free Russis, carrying out the Most of the competitions in expressed hope of the National connection with the Cricket Club's Conneil of the Czeche, liberates tennis tournament are drawing to all Slave from German, Magyar, their final stages, and last evening and Turkish domination, she will the Professional Pairs competition have much to do, remarks the was taken a step further. S. E. Chronicle, as a mere enumeration Green and S. H. Dudwell defeating of the existing Slav races shows. The team to shoot for the the brothers R. and H. Hancock, These include Montenegrins, attendance at the War Charities and Lusatian Wends. There are, stand, and there was not a in addition, Red and White doll moment in the exchanges Russians and Slave in Bulgaria, of the players. Fast net work and who are at present under the rule all-round hard driving was the of the Germans. Once they were characteristic play. The Hancocks all one race—the Sarmatians, took the first set by 6 games to 4, who are believed by ethnologists

rather a long one, but Green and has expressed a wish to ratire, is Didwell won the match by 8; the more modern of the two Royal Playing in the same competi-superior place to Alexander a tion. Nithet and Fietcher best chateau at Orianda, it is a very Winckler and Jonekheer by 6-4, handsome castle built in the Italian style about the middle of the nineteenth century, and was A big attraction is fixed for to- a popular retreat of European Chempionship Doubles, in which lovely grounds, it looks down At the conclusion of the match, Messts. Nisbet and Dodwell will upon the now fabionable

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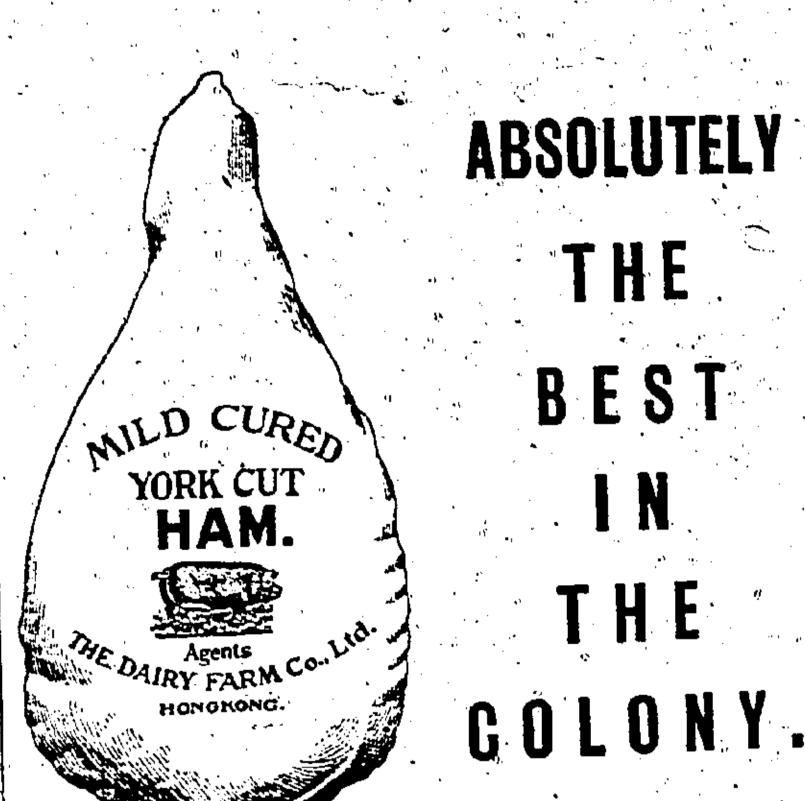
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THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

. IN THE MATTER of the WATERBOAT UNION LIMITED. COMPANY. (and Reduced)

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance No. 58 of 1911.

COTICE IS HEREBY given that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong dated the 9th day of May, 1917. confirming the reduction of capital of the above mentioned, Company from \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) to \$416,831 (Four hundred and 15th inst. sixteen thousand eight hundred thirty one dollars) and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the. capital of the Company as altered the special particulars required by the above Ordinance were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 9th. day of THE Undersigned has received May, 1917. The said Minute I instructions to sell by Pubis in the words and figures lic Auction on

following: 'The capital of the Union Waterboat Company Limited (and Reduced) which was formerly \$500,000 (Five hundred thousand dollars) divided into 50,000 (Fifty thousand) shares \$10 (Ten dollars) each whereof there was issued \$277,230 (Two hundred and seventy seven thousand two hundred and thirty dollars) divided into 27.723 (Twenty seven thousand seven hundred and twenty three) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each and whereof there was unissued \$2:2,770 (Two hundred and twenty two thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars) divided into 22,277 (Twenty two thousand two hundred and seventy seven) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each henceforth is \$416,831 (Four hundred and sixteen thousand eight hundred and thirty one dollars) civided into 27.723 (Twenty seven thousand seven hundred and twenty three) shares of \$7 (Seven dollars) each (being the issued capital of the Company) and into

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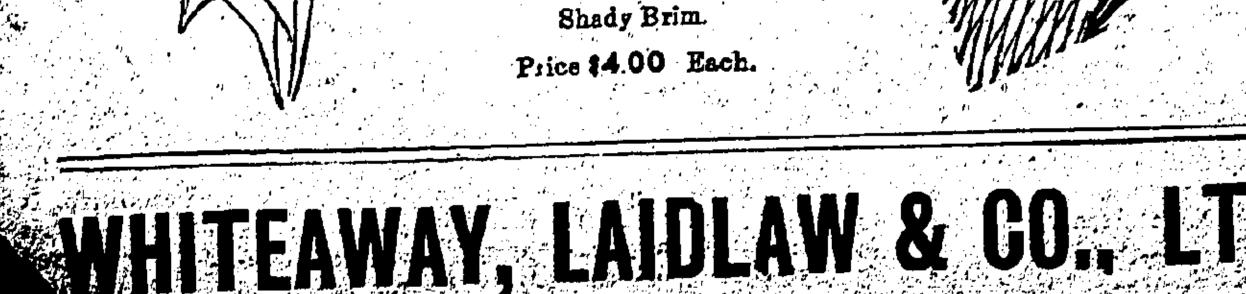
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Telephones in Japan.

A Japanese writes in the "New

York Evening Post "... The tele-

phone and telegraph systems in Japan are not marely publicutilities; they are & vernment necessities. With regard to the telephone syst m. because of its being und r Government control. it differs much from the system in America: the installation of telephones is made only within the limits of the national budget and the charges for service are based on an annual fist rate, irre pective of the number of calls made. The demand for telephone extensio has recently been growing so rapid'y that without speedy installation great inconvenience is felt by the public. It was because of this inconvenience that many appeals were addressed to the Government in 19:6 by various Chambers of Commerce. To satisfy the demand the Government is corporated in the ud et for 1917-18 a substantial increase for teleph nes. This, however, has not been approved by the D.e., owing to the fact that last January the Diet was dissolved. According to representations made I-st May by the Osaka Chamber of Commerce, there we e 134,300 applications for telephone insta lation at the end of 1914 still to be attended to. The practice of leaving unattended to so many applications for telephores for yeas is a phenomenon pecu iar to Japan. It forces people who must have a? telephone installed at once to buy from others their telephone rights, for which they are forced to pay." large amounts of money. Such transactions usually take place. through brokers, who nowadays do a very flourishing business in this particular line. The delay in making installations is not due to the unremunerative nature of the telephone enterprise. During the first period, which extended from 1895 to 1903, this enterprise yielded a profit of six per cent, per annum, on an average, on the total capital invested Duringthe second period-1907 to 191 -the profit increased to eighteen per cent.; in 1914 the total receipts amounted to 15,590,000 yen, and expenditure to 6,210,000 yen, leaving a net profit of 9,480,000 yen, nearly twenty per cent. of the amount invested. The total receip's of 1916 are estimated at 20,000,000 yea. In view of the urgent necessity for telephone. extension and the profitable nature of the work, the public has begun to dem nd that the telephone account be separate a fr. m. the general account and made independent so that the profi: accruing from telephones may be devoted to the ex ension of te ephone communication. Also the past year found the Department of Communications considering plans for changing the present system of telephone ou rges. According to the Depar ment's report, each telephone in lok o makes on an avarage twenty-two calls per day an average much: h gher than that of Ameri an and European citie -while ev n in New York the sverage is only ten per day. Some telephines it Tokyo make one hundred and even two hundra calls per day. The authorities believe that the public often make u mecessary calls because charges are no: based on number of cals, Unnecessary calls previt quick communication and cause mounvenience to those who have important messages to communiation The Taiwan Bank

On April 7 the new premises of the Krukiang branch of the

Taiwan Bank were opened. The new set of buildings has been erected at a cost o. something like T's 60,000. About 255 guests, Chinese, Japanese, and European, attended the opening ceremony. Among the Jip inese guisis were M. Kasai, the Consul, Mr. Kusaki, former manager, now manager of the Hankow b anch of the Taiwan Bank; and Mr. Kan, ka, engineer of the Nanchang-Rinkiang Railway. The Chinese uests comprised General Wu, the Defence Comm ssioner; the Chief of Police; the Director of the N. K. Ranway; President and vice-Preside t of the biu in and Chamber of Commerce; the Managers of the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, and many bankers and local mercuants. The Cincession people, too, were well represented Mr. Ukon, the manager, made a specch in which he thanked the p trons of the bank for past help, and assured them of his desire to assist in the well-being of the

port. Mr. Kasai also spoke. After lu ch, which was 8 rved in Japanese style, there was a display of Japanese lang

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Imprisoned Sinn Feiner Returned.

London, May 10. The South Longford bys-election has resulted as follows:-Mr. McGuinness (Sinn Feiner) ... 1,498. Mr. McKenna-(Nationalist) ... 1 461. Mr. McGuinnes is in prison as a robel.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE M. VENIZELOS.

London, May 10. An official Venizelia: telegram states that a conspiracy to assassinate M. Venizalos was discovered at Salonica. Nine arrested men have confessed to acting under instructions of a secret committee of military officers and politicians at A heas.

AMERICA'S GENEROUS ACT.

Ecquiry is being made into the matter.

Lordon, May 10. Reuter's correspondent at Washing on states that the United States has taken over the entire cost of Belgian relief-supplie, thus relieving France and Great Britain who, hitherto, have borne ninety per cent. thereof.

THE USE OF SHIPPING TONNAGE.

London, May 10. In the House of Commons, Sir Leo Chiozzi Money stated that the Food Controller, the War Office, the Admiralty, and the Ministry of Munitions were using 93 per cent, of available tonnage.

THE SALONICA EXPEDITION.

British Policy May be Announced.

London, May 10. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil promised to consider the suggestion that the Government should publicly state its policy in respect to Greece and the Salonios expedition.

Mr. Lynch: -Is not the protection given to King Constantine partly due to his Royal relation?

Lord-Robert Ceeil replied that the implication was absolutely untrue and very cowardly-(Loud Cheers),

After questions, the Secret Session commenced.

THE COLONIES AND THE THRONE.

London, May 10. Lord Derby, speaking at South would be under-estimating the number to that we had 11 Allies, because we could no longer look following date: May 14th Artiliupon the Commonwealth of Australia and the other Dominions as ery Battery. May 15th Belchere simply dependents of Great Britain. They were the firmest | 6 Section. May 16th Eugineer Allies say country could have. What kept them together? Not Company. May 17th Engineer Downing Street nor politicians, for politicians come and go. What [Company. May 18th Engineer did keep them together was the Monarchy and His Majesty the Company. May 21st Right, Centre King, to whom this country and our great dependencies looked, and | and Left Sections M.G. Co. May rightly locked, as the proper head of a great country.

ANOTHER GERMAN LIE.

Reported Sale of Macao to Japan.

Portugal has sold Macao to

Japan. - Central News.

SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

A Very Fiat Market.

Messre. A. L. Anderson & Co. in their Weekly Share Circular (Shanghai, May 5) says:

The week just passed opened with brighter prospects business, but these quickly faded leaving us at close with a very flat market indeed. While rates show no symptoms of decline, German cource, must be regarded Hattery at Belchers Battery. it be Rubbers, or Cottons, or General Securities, the public, like Gallio, care for none of these things. To-day's opening! rate for T/C on London was

Ohina came to market at 145 right itself before long, and in the Company at Headquarters for 5.30 p.m. Signalling Section" B" Government, may not find it

quest at 12.

TELEGRAMS.

[!teuter's Service to The "Telegraph.

(Continued from Page 1.) MACEDONIAN FIGHTING.

London, May 9. A French Macedonian communique says: The artillery was active on the whole front. British aeroplanes successfully bombed enemy depote at Dedli and Paljorca. Contrary to the allegations made in the German communique of May 8 there was no attack on the Cerna salient.

THE PRICE OF TEA.

The Board of Referees has fixed the statutory percentage under the excess profits duty at 8 and 9 for tea companies and firms respectively in the Dutch East Indies, and 10 to 11 for coccanut companies and firms in the Middle East, Following a warning that unless tea prices were lowered the Government would act drastically the prices in London on the sales of Indian teas vesterday fell generally three pence a pound. In some cases where the fall was five pence, the tea was withdrawn. This is regarded as confirming the view that, with caution on the part of dealers and blenders, there was no occasion for the recent record wholesale prices of 1s. 9d. and 1s 10d. a pound compared with 6d. before

FIXING FLOUR PRICES.

The Press Bureau announces that Lord Devonport has fixed the maximum retail price of maize-flour and maizemeal at 4d. a pound, catment, rolled cats and flaked cats at 5 d

ITALIAN SHIPPING FIGURES.

. An Italian official message states that for the week ended May 6 the vessels that arrived numbered 464; departures 430. Seven steamers and eight sailing vessels were sunk, while one steamer and two sailing vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

SILVER MARKET QUIET.

Scores:-

London May 10.

LAWN BOWLS.

Interesting Civil Service Match,

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Chung Ling-soo.

was crowded with Chinese, when

the talented Chang Ling-soo

Company gave a special perform-

ance on behalf of the Kwong Wah

Hospital. The variety entertain-

ment was a great success and was

followed with the keenest interest,

English: while Chung Ling-soo's

wonderful feats drew loud ex-

longed applause. To-night a

performance is being given on

behalf of the Services Entertain-

ment Fund.

Last night the Theatre Royal

Silver is featureless and quiet.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Colonel A. Chapman, V.D.

Joined.

is siloted Corps No. 2096 and play at the 4th head was leading canning interests for tinned foods posted to Engineer Company.

Leave.

leave from 15. 5. 17.

donald is granted 6 months' leave much, however, and his side had from 11. 5.17.

No. 2022 Gr. A. E. Golding is It was a great game, and it would granted 12 months' leave from 31. be difficult to name the winners

All white metal badges and E.H. Mace, buttons (except buttons sewn on Capt. Richardson. Col. Ward, M.P. serge jackets) in possession of H.J. Stanley. members of the Corps are to be J. Blake Kensington, said exchanged for brass badges buttons at Headquarters on the

Bearer Section and Signalling Arms, Ammunition and

22nd Scouts Company. May 23rd

Orvil Service Coy., Stretcher

Equipment. C. S. M's are required to furnish to Headquarters a list showing clamations of wonder and pro-No. of rifle, No. of payonet, de-The Daily Telegraph of March scription of equipment (brown 29 publishes the following tele- leather or buff) and number of rounds of ammunition in posses-Paris. March 27.—A telegram sion of each member of their from Zurich states that the unit, not later than Friday, 25th Koelnische Zeitung announces that instant.

Parades.

with suspicion until it is officially Tuesday 15th instant.—7. 30 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey important commodity. corroborated by the Powers con a.m. Beichers 6" Section at Ulub Stables; 5.30 p.m., Artillery The main features of the steel-portance will anyone take it Beichers Battery; 5.15 p.m. Mount- Battery at Beichers Battery.

ed Section at Jockey Olub Stables; Friday 18th instant, 7.30 s.m. those of the timplate trade, 5.15 p.m. Stretcher Bearer Section Belchers 6" Section at Belchers although our advices are that no Cotton Mills.—The sudden rice at Headquarters, Officers, W.O.s Battery; 5.15 p.m. Recruits of all embargo on the export of steel-3/6%; the Dollar rate being in the price of the raw article now and N.O.O.a of Hight, Centre and units on Murray Parade Ground plate is at present conforbide the manufacture of yarn Left Sections M. G. Co., Scouts O.S.M., Witchell, Corple. Grimes templated, but it is imposOn the standing of the control com, and 1402 ex-dividend. Un meantime it is worthy of note lecture by Adjutant, A note class at B. A. Theatre and Artil- necessary to adopt a gradual and Sir A. Stanley proposes to appoint WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, caors are a little easier and sold at that the mills generally have been book and general b doing much better during the past by everyone attending. Muft: Detail.—On duty 27th instant, commodity also. Their action report what steps should be taken, purpose of receiving the Report

TINPLATE AND STEEL-PLATE INDUSTRY.

A Big Rise in the Hongkong Market

Mr. F. Hamilton Sawyer, the first Vice-President of the Northwest Trading Company, Ltd., of Seattle and Hongkong, report ing of St. John's Cathedral morning of Sunday, the 20th as follows:--

1.000,000,000 tin cans confronts ing resolution was adopted :-the industry of the United States, "That the Church Body is reaccording to the estimate made quested to consider whether it Brarch. by manufacturers and Dapart- is necessary to take any ment of Commerce officials, steps towards the promotion Nearly 5,000,000,000 cans were of used last year in all branches among the British residents of of the industry, and the Hongkong at this critical period p.m. against which the canners are be taken." anticipated.

The principal railway com-Commerce that embargoes placed on steel plate and black tin have been removed, and everything possible is being done to expedite their shipment.

A committee of six Government officials and representatives plate and canning interests has undertaken to make an inventory of the canners' requirements, and the latest advices by cable from New York are to the effect that this committee recommendation is that the export of timplate, other than to Great Britain and her Allies A keen and interesting game Europe, should be prohibited for spoons was played on the antil local requirements are satis-Civil Service ground last evening fied. By local requirements is between teams captained by those meant not only domestic constalwarts, Mesers. C. Bond and J. sumption in America, but the Spr. G. W. Milne having joined, Blake. The latter's string by good enormous amount required by

6-0, and at the 13th, they had im- for the Allies. proved their position still further It is intended, of course, that No. 1760 Spr. L. S. Straube is and stood 18-7. At this stage, the ordinary over-sea trade shall sry action, it was felt that such granted 8 months' extension of Bond began to show his general- be disturbed as little as possible, action should be left to the inship and gradually reduced his but, quite rightly, war require-No. 1813 Lee. Corpl. J. Mac- opponent's lead. The task was too ment exports must take precedence over ordinary commercial to admit defeat by three points. business.

There is no timplate in first hands in the United States, nor when the match is replayed. has there been for some months past, as the mills were, even previous to the American intervention in the war, fully beoked Lieut.Thornhill. to the first quarter 1918, and are much behind (Skip. 19.) their contract deliveries. has been result since America is practically the

only country manufacturing tinplate for export—a considerable rise in price in the not unimportant market of Hongkong (which lalways must, during the war, reapond to American market prices) has taken place. For the last eighteen months, with coossional stagnation, the price has advanced even by those who did not speak from say G\$5.75 per case up to the present unheard-of, price of say GG14.25 c.i.f. Hongkons July/August shipment from the Pacific Cosst.

> In view of the report of the committee, if carried into effect, But the object was to canvass the price must still further advance in this market, in spite of the fair amount of tinplate booked for forward delivery.

and proceed by car to Polo Ground. We do not see any relief Senior Officers need not attend. from the Monday 14th instant: -5.15 Helmets to be worn at dition, i.e., a further rise in price, Commenting on the message, p.m. Recruits of all units on this and similar parades until for, as the mills are booked so far the Daily Telegraph says: -"There Marray Parade Ground under further orders; 5.30 p.m. Signal- beyond their capacity, even the be made to national funds. is no confirmation of this report, Corpls. Edgenmbe, Grimes and ling Section "B" class at R. A. ending of the war would not which, coming as it does from a Edmonds; 5. 30 p.m. Artillery Theatre, Thursday 17th instant, -5.15 on the price of this, to Hongkong, subject, and if it is considered

With most of her holdings, and rule is exceedingly quiet, and high war risk insurance forbids business becomes increasingly wednesday 16th instant.—5.10 31st, Scouts Company; 1st June tinplate and steelplate, existing of consumers in the United Kingpurchases from London. nore difficult. Tebongs:—The p.m. Adjutant's Parade for Left, Scouts Company; 2nd Civil private contracts will not be in-dom, particularly industries which May, both days inclusive.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

WAR ECONOMIES.

[To the Editor of the "Hongaous "Telegraph."]

Sir.—At the annual meetsubscribers and seatholders, held May, H. K. V. O. A shortage of approximately in January last, the followgreater

000,000 cans are in sight, and even the conclusion that the matter Dill Order. the manufacture of this amount is was of sufficient "importance likely to be delayed consider to deserve consideration. It ably owing to transportation was in due course agreed that Stables at 5.30 p.m. Dress: difficulties and shortage of steel before taking any further or for plates, added to which a public steps it would be both shortage of black tin from Great desirable and courteous to obtain Room at 5.15 p.m. Kowloon and Britain and its colonies is also the views of representatives of Taikoo Sections on the Polo the British Clubs in the Colony Ground at 5.30 p.m. Dress: on the subject. A letter was Drill Order. panies notified the Department of accordingly sent to each Club, Wednesday, 16th instant, requesting that representatives be Recruits on the Cricket Ground sent to consider jointly certain at 5.15 p.m. under Instructor proposals relative to "War Sergt. Oxberry. Dress: Drill Economies". The reque t was Order." acceded to, and a meeting was lately held at which representa- Signalling Section: "A" and "B" tives of the Clubs and the lay Classes at Volunteer Headquar-: members of the Cathedral Body ters at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean.

were present. time at the meeting, I drew up a at 5 30 p.m. Dress: Drill Order. short paper; embodying suggestions of others as well as those of and "B" Coys. and recruits on my own, which was circulated the road outside the Orderly before the meeting. The feeling of the majority at the meeting Tarkoo Sections on the Polo was that in so far as the suggested | Gound at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Drill proposals, or others, involved Order. legislation it was not the business of that meeting to take steps to invite such legislation; initiation lay with the Government. So far dividual.

On the former view, may remark that, while agreeing that the meeting was too limited in numbers to justify any request for legislation, I regret that proposals did not receive more considerstion with a view to a reference to a wider constituency. For instance, one regarding payment at bar or counter would, adopted, prove a blessing to many, orders. and sound the death knell to the lends itself to great abuse.

action is often very desirable and | before Saturday, 12th inst. very helpful.

None of those who supported the ventilation of this question had, or have, any thought of belittling the work that has by Hongkong been done residents, nor of decrying the should add to every woman's economies have been effected. Give the bright eye of health. opinion with a view to a certaining whether further economies could. be made; if so, whether practical As gentle as nature. Of chemists, schemes could be agreed upon; or post face, 60 cents the phial, con- taken to further such views. The 96 Szechuen Road, Shenghai. ultimate sim was, of course, to enable additional contributions to |

This letter is written with a view to calling attention to the

Yours etc. 🧳 A. H. HARRIS. Hongkong, May 10, 1917.

Mining. Chinese Engineering; three months than for the cormany areo. Lucir sound whether by legislation or other of the Bestery at Bestery at Bestery at Bestery at Bestery at Bestery; 5.45 Service Company; 28th, Centre apon the results of the strootous wise, to ensure that there shall be of Accounts to 28th February. Docks and Engineering.—Directors advertise the meeting Centre, Right Sections M. G. Uo, Service Company.

Shanghal sold and are wanted at for 4th proximo, when a final divided and Engineerings are in research of Tla 150 will be recommended.

On the control of the company and compan

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order No. 29, issued to-day by Major Wakeman, Commanding H. K. V. R., 85 tes :-

Detail. On daty from the morning of Sunday, the 13th May, to the

Next for duty, "B" Coy Orderly Officer, Lieut B. R.

Parades.

Manday, 14th instant - Signallself-sacrifice ing Section: "A" and "B" Classes at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 Dress: Llean Fatigue. demand for the current your is of our national history and, if so, Machine Gun Section at Wellingestimated about double that, to recommend what steps should ton Barracks at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Clean Fatigue. Recruits on the hoping to increase their output by The Catherral Body discussed Cricket Ground at 5.15 pm. under about 50 per cent. Only 4,000,- the subject sai come to lostructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress:

Tuesday. Mounted Section at Jookey Club Drill Order. "A" and "B" Coys. on the road outside the Orderly

Thursday, 17th instant,— Fatigue. Machine Gun Section at In order to concentrate atten- Wellington Barracks at 5.15 p.m. tion on come definite means of Drees: Clean Fatigue. Mounted effecting economies and to save Section at Jockey Club Stables

Friday, 18th instant - " A" Room at 5.15 p. m. Kowloon and

Stiurday, 19th instant, nil.

Transfer. No. 633 Pte. H. A. Baxter is as the proposals involved volunt- tran-ferred to Signalling Section. Promotions.

No. 40 Coy. Q M.S. J. C. Mackay is promoted Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant with effect from

No. 4 Sergt. W. H. Woolley is promoted Company Quartermaster Sergeant with effect from 21st

Reference Corps Order No. 25. in cash for all alcohol consumed topees will be worn by guards wherever mounted, until further

Beference Corps Order No. 22. pernicious "chit system" which any member, including D. Coy., who has not returned his rifle and On the latter, I am convinced beyonet to Volunteer Headquarthat pre-concerted and united ters for examination must do so

HER EYES AND COMPLEXION.

very generous stritude of charm. Pinkettes clear the skin the public which has responded of pimples and blotches, dispel liberally to many appeals to war Constipation, Biliousness, Sick funds. It is also recognised that Headaches, ill-smelling breath,

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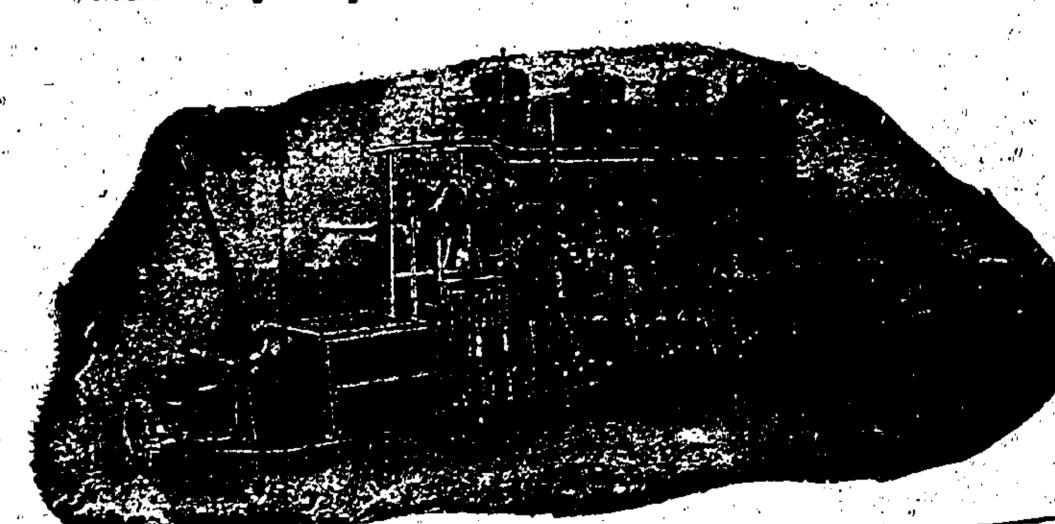
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GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

The Hamburger Werit, in which of its fleet of 16 vessels in German Hamburg-American Line is the ports, and several of the other principal shareholder, recently were captured or sunk. About beld its first unnual general meet | mouth ago it sold four of its carge ing, with Herr Albert Ballin in steamers-two of them to the Ger the chair. The four months since man Levant Line, its former comthe establishment of the company | petitor in the Mediterranean trade were occupied to a large extent it and two to the Hamburg firm o the construction of building slips | Karl Wohlenberg. The very con Quisition of mechinery and tools. | those of its ships lying in foreign Exving regard to the difficulties ports, the payment of wages to arising from the state of the crews, and other ontgoings we have reason to have imposed a heavy financial be estimied with the progress burden on the company, and this that has been made, and it will no doubt has been one of the rebe possible to proceed with the ssons for the transaction laying of the keel plate of our | mentioned above. first ship in the early part of the The Future Supply of Marine current year. As the business year only extended over four months, and can be regarded only as the building year of the yard vittelf, it is not proposed to sub-The Hamburger Werft intends to | a grave fear that if an actua uniform-type in El-flether construct oceanyard emall size. Another new yard for the production of merchant ships, the a note of warning on the subject establishment of which was anpounced at the beginning of last month, is the Pommern Werft. This appears to be a parent canpany founded in Berlin with a capital of 12,000 marks, which to increase to the extent of 10,000,000 marks. The company has an option on a riece of land in the neighbourhood of Stettin Ship Canal, with a water front of 750 metres, and it proposes to engage in the series construction of cargo ships, the types immediately contempleted being 4 000, 7 000 and 10,000 tons." It may be mentioned that the establishment of the Pommern Werft

Berliner Tageblatt, for example, shipowners to the danger which complains, that the first action of no bigger than a man's hand the company, after it had received now, is like to develop into several prelminary puffs in the spacicus proportions. That Pronewspapers, was to exclude the fessor Anderson had good ground Press from the meeting, at which for focussing public opinion on it was decided to raise the capital the matter is clear from the fact to 10,000,000 marks It is necessary, that besides the efforts which the the journal points out, that before Liverpool Engineering Society is small capitalists lend their sur- putting forward in the matter. port to the concern they should the Institute of Marine Engineers be quite clear se to its actual is holding under review not only position. All they have at pre- the question of the future send consists of vague promises supply of marine engineers, but and plans. Caution is all the slee the qualifications of men more necessary, the Tagleblatt to fill the higher and more declares, because reports here responsible positions. When reached it to the affect that the thought is given to the fact property acquired or to be acquir- that a modern steamboat is a ed by the company is not parti- complex and complicated box of cularly suitable for the con- mechinery it is obviously in the struction and working of a interests of the nation as a whole shipbuilding yard, and that there | that everything should be cone is not much prospect of obtaining that can be done to bring into an adequate staff of workmen. being an adequate supply of well Y another development in the trained marine engineers, without German shipbuilding world is the whem our mercantile marine, the extension of the Reiberstieg pride of the nation, will not be Shipbuilding Yard and Engineer- able to soar to the heights of ing Works, of Hamburg, which which it is espable. The questis purchasing the adjoining ship- ion does not concern merely Building yard of J. H. N. Wich- educationists and technical horat. The latter firm, which has eccieties, but it is equally vital to been in existence since 1834, will the shipowners, and we it take be discolved. Finally the well- upon ourselves to suggest that known Rickmers shipping and the attention of the official

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New Standard Oil Ship. The bulk-oil steamship Wm. G. Warder, which has been completed recently by the Newport. News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. Newport News, Va., for the ceneral market. Incidentally, it Standard Oil Co., is the third of be mentioned that the Rick- five similar vessels built and mers company has been very badly building for the same owners by At by the war. It was slways a the Newport News establishment. very independent concern, and a The preceding vessels of this type born in the side of Herr Ballin, are the Charles Prett and H. H. whose policy, of groups, Rogers. These vessels are by far whitestes and conferences it did the largest tankers yet conpringree. For a long time it structed in the United States. erried on a rate war against and are only slightly exceeded East Asiatic Confer- in size by a few tankers in which was formed by the the entire world. Some idea of Liceburg American Line, and their caproity may be obtained ne dispute was only ended from the fact that each vescel

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Engineers. Where in the near fature are

marine engineers for the merchant service to come from? asks the Journal of Commerce. There mit any profit and loss account." appears to exist in certain circles devote teelf to the building of shortage will not prevail, there certainly will be a dearth adequately trained marine engi-Professor " Wemyss neers. Andenon, of the Liverpool University, has already sounded and, there is much evidence to show that he is justified in doing so. It is, perhaps, somewhat difficult to tane one's thoughts to a matter of this character during these arxious and harassing days, it is proposed to invite the public but it appears to be very certain that the question will obtrude itself

we read sright the signs of the times. Educationalists are our authority for the statement the Siettin-Swinemunde that the youth of the country are showing less inclination than ever to don the overall, with the result that recognised authorities are viewing the outlook with a good deal of perturbation. It is not for us to attempt to indicate how the situation may be saved. that we hope will be done presenthas called forth a certain amount | ly; our immediate purpose will be of criticism in the Press. The served by calling the attention of shipbuilding firm is to undergo and several organisations of considerable transforms the shipowners be drawn Non. as the National Bank for to the matter, with a view to com-Dentschland is to take over mon action being taken. We are the majority of the shares which all perfectly familiar with the

hipbuilding yard built two the results desired. the confresh of the war. has a tank capacity for over the 5,000,000 gallons of cargo oil.

gallone of fuel oil being provided, a capacity of two tone of ice per which is the equivalent of about day is provided for cooling ship's 1700 tone. Coal bunkers are al-o stores. Her (fficial measurement provided for a total capacity of is 10,289 tons gross register, and ,000 tone so that whether using 7,890 tone net. oil or coal for fuel, the vessel has

sufficient capacity for at least days, steaming at full speed at sea, which

power consists of two sets powers over 600 b.h.p. or 700 trip-expansion engines b.h.p., but the easily handled with a total of 3,000 i.h.p., for hot-bulb or paraffic set is un-

German Shipbullding in 1916. Richmers company only had a few They are of the flush deck type 15.9 ft. diameter by 116 ft. long. The Hamburg-American Line is the ports, and several of the others beam of 68 feet, a depth to shell air system of forced draught and ter deck of 38 feet, and have a size so equipped as to use either deadweight carrying capacity oil or coal for fuel. Each engine when loaded to a draft of slightly bas its own auxiliaries, thus over 27 feet, of nearly 15,000 providing additional insurance tons. In common with modern against a possible break-down of practice in tank ships, the pro- the entire propelling machinery. pelling mechinery is Iccated aft. A large dont ey boiler is fitted for and workshops, and in the ac siderable expense of maintaining and as is now becoming quite supplying necessary steam for port oustomary, they are twin-screw use. The appliances for handling ressels. Each ressel has ten cargo oil are necessarily quite main oil tanks divided by an elaborate. For this purpose there oil-tight centreline bulkhead into are two large pumps installed in two compariments each, thus a separate pump room located China Fires making twenty compartments. near the middle of the oil tanks. H. K. Fires In addition, there are on each side These pumps are connected to the of the vessel in the wings between saveral oil tanks by two lines of main and upper decks six sum- piping for each of the three submertanks so that there is a total divisions into which the cargo oil of \$2 oil compartments, the com-| may be graded, and so counseled bine capacity of which makes; that two kinds of oil may be loadup a grand total of 5,000,000 ed or discharged simultaneously. gillons. These tanks are so sub- Valves are so fitted as to enable divided by cofferdams and pump either pump to draw from any room that three entirely d.fferent; compariment and deliver into any grades of oil may be carried at of the other compartments, and the same time without possibility also that either or both pumps of mixing. In all there are four oun discharge separately to either complete athwartship cofferdams or both sides of the vessel for the purpose of subdividing the Appliances are a fixed for exoil tanke, to separate the latter from | hausting the oil vapour from the the general cargo space and the tanks, and steam coils are also bankers, and to separate the boiler fitted in the tanks for heating the room from the bunkers. In addition when necessary to facilitate tion to the tanks for the cargo oil pumping. For lighting the vessel the main bunkers are arranged so there are two generating sets of as to carry either fuel oil or coal, 20 k.w. each, and in addition, an and there is also a deep tank for emergency set. Steering gear, ward divided into two compart- windlass, winches, &s, are all ments in which fuel cil may be car- steam driven, and are all of high ried a total tank capacity of 475,000 grade. A refrigerating plant with

> The Oil-Engined Barge. At different times it has been S'hai Cottons is pointed out that the most suitable equivalent to a radius 10,000 installation for the motor barge is miles. In general appearance, the the heavy type pare thin set or hot Wm G. Warden is much like the | bulb motor. In almost every case comewhat emeller tankers John engines of the said types have D. Archbold and John D. Rocke- been fitted, and results have been feller, built by the Newport News satisfactory, a fact which is shown | Green Islands Co. for the same owners in 1914. by the increasing number of meter H.K. Electrics The new vessel, however, has propelled barges now employed H.K. Ice Co., three masts, whereas the earlier on the Thames and Medway, as also Ropes ships were rigged with two only. on the principal English canals. The living accommodations are Lately, however, there was put unusually complete. There are into service on the Medway a 120. private baths for the captain, ton carrying barge, in which the chief engineer, doctor, and purser mechinery took the form of a as well as separate baths for the b.h.p. Su'zer Diesel. The engine | Watsons deck officers, engineers, petty being of low power is not directly 1 Wm. Powells officers, firemen, and sailors. All reversible, but is coupled up to a living quarters are heated by reverse gear. The performances steam. A hospital is one of the vessel, the Clinkham, will the modern features, as no doubt be watched with more is also a radio-telegraph outfit than a passing interest, as the The total complement of the general opinion is that the pure versel is about 66. The vessel Diesel engine of such low power was built under the special survey is much too intricate to be jun of Llcyd's Register for highest by the ordinary unskilled hand. rating. A combined system of There may be a slight saving in longitudinal and transverse fram- the fael cost, but in the writer's ing is used in the construction, opinion the difference is more some of the festures of which than likely to be outweighed by" have not heretofore been used in the considerable increase of the any other vessels built in the annual repair bill. It is, indeed, United States, and this coupled difficult to see what benefit is to with the unusual feature of ex- be derived by fitting a high companeion trunks over each main pression motor of such low power oil tank of two full deck heights in a commercial boat where makes this type of vessel of more simplicity and reliability are the han usual interest. As heretofore points to be simed at. The mentioned the vessel is provided Diesel engine has its own field, with twin screws. The motive and stands unchallenged for

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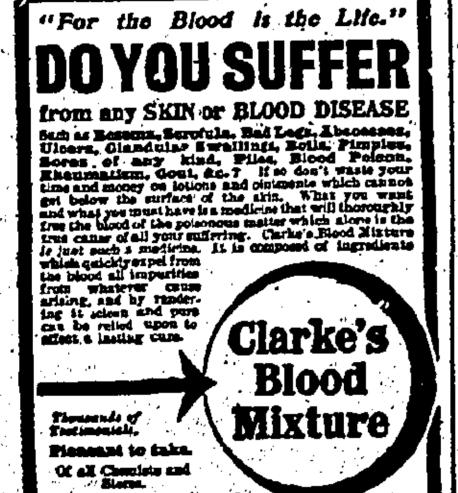
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Business: As sit forth in the Not.ce pested in the Hall of the Club.

By Order. E. DES VŒUX, Secretary,

Hongbong, 4th May, 1917.

THE ALEXANDRA CAFE. Just arrived, Fresh assorted Americat - Sweets & Fry's Chrecilates.



A Stoe Census. In order to cope with the shortage of above, the Imperial Outling Department has ordered a census of all shoes in Germeny, excepting these in use and those kept in receive. Working, walking, siding, sporting, evering shors (compe), sancals, and directall have to te seport d.

WILL CURE YOU PERMANENTLY.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

LAMMERT. AUCTIONEER & GENERAL BROKER,

THE Undersigned has received Auction on

lic Auction on SATURDAY the 12th May.

commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 7 Macdonnell Road,

A Quantity of Valuable & Liquors as follows:-Pousehold Ferniture etc., etc., etc.

A few pieces of Choice Canton Blackwood-ware.

the 11th inst. Catalogues will be issued. Terms:-Cash

GE). P. LAMMER (. Auct oneer.

HE Undersigned has receiv d instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 15th May, 1917, 12th inst. commencing at II a m. at No. 44A Nathan Road: st floor). Kowlorn

A Quantity of Valuable Teakwood Household Furniture" Also

1 Victrola with Records. 4 Teak Sectional Bookcases. On view from Monday, the

4th inst Catalogues will be issued. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO, P. LAMMERT, Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Liquidators of Messrs. Jebsen & Co... in pursuance of an order of the Hongkong Government, to sell by public auction at 12 o'clock! (NOON) on TUESDAY the 31st day of July, 1917, at his sales rooms. Duddell Street.

THE VALUABLE LEASE-HOLD PROPERTY situate at The Peak, Hongkong and being Rural Building Lot No. 19.

In One Lot. The property consists of: The piece or parcel of ground and premises known

Lysholt," 104 The Pe k, situate near Mount Gough in the Colony of Hongkong with an area of 124,032 square feet and registered in the Land Offices as Rural Building Lot No. 19.

The lot is held for the unexpired residue of a term of 75 years created therein by an indenture of Crowa Lesse dated the 23rd dey of April, 1896. The Annual Crown Rest is

#85 °0. The further particulars and ||conditions of sale apply to l Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, Solicitors for the Liquidators or to the undersigned.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.

MOTOR CARS MOTOR CARS 1917 Overland Touring Cars, 6 Cylinder. 7 Beater. GEU. P. LAMMERT, Duddell Street. Hongkong, 18th February, 1917,

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

instructions to sell by Pub- WEDNESDAY, the 16th May. . 1917.

commencing at II a.m. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

25 cases Guinness' Stout (qts & pts.)

30 cuses Robt. Porter's Lager Beer (qts. & pts.) 107 cases Z.H.B. Dutch Beer

20 cases V. V. Vermouth. 15 ", Claret-Medoc.

5 cas s Burgundy-Beaune. 10 do Sauterne-Chat. Yquem, 30 do California Wines. 24 cases Junora Wine. On view from Saturday, the

Terms: -- Cash on delivery.

ASAHI BEER.



SOLE LEBERTS

Milsul Bussan Kaisha

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public

A Large Quantity of Wines

sumed lost.

On view from Noon, Friday, (qts. & pts).

do -Chat. Mouton Rothschild.

GEO. P. LAM MERT, Auctioneer.

IMPORT PROBIBITIONS.

POST OFFICE.

from importation into the United King. d.m. either by letter pust or by parcel

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting factures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewellery of any calculation.

Letters and Parcels containing such articl s cannot therefore be accepted for

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

transmission by the Post Office.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addre-sed to France, Corsica and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.

It is furthermore absolutely necessary to show in the aforesaid declaration. (1) The full name and address of the addressee (2) A statement as to whether the contents are intended for State supplies or not.

Particulars of ontgoing and inc ming Mails will not be advertised in future. The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaris and the Ottoman Empire are

suspended.

very carefully.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcels

Te'egraphic advice has been received from London that the mails despatched from Hougkong via Siberia to London en Pdores
March 13th 1917 and to London Forward Canton on March 15th and 15th 1917 2'e pre-

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS

Tai O.-Week days, 5 pm.

OUTWARD.

Tai Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays, Cheung Chow.—Weeks days, 2 p.m. Shatautor, Shatin and Sceungshul -

Week days, 4 pm. Aberdeen, Aut en, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Santin and Stanley. - Week days, 4.30 p.m. Canton, Samshul and Wuchow.-Week days. 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Letters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.

Macao. - Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon. - Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m.

Namtau and Sanmei.-Week days. 5 p.m.; Sundays. 5 p.m. Shamchun.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

Macao.-Week days, 7 30 a.m., 1.30 p.m. Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m. 1.30 pm. Canton. - Week days. 7.30 a.m., 9.30 p.m.; Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m.

Tai Picg Tung .-- Weak days, 9.30 p.m.; Sundays. 9.30 p.m ; Holidays, 9.30 pm. Shek Ki .- Week days, 9.3 p.m.; Sundays, 9 30 pm.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m. Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Ho'idays, 6 p.m.

Kumchuk.-Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m. Kaukong.-Week days, 6 p.m. Except Saturdays; Sundays, & p.m.; Holidays, 6 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Tenyo, M., Jap., a.e. 13.398 H. S. Smith, 10th May - San Francisco, Various, Gen.-T. K. K.

Kwangles, Chinese, s.s. 1.768, A. F Sangster, 11th May. - Shanghai, 7th May, Gen. - C. M. S. N. C. Joship, M., Jap., s.s. 602, K. Kato, 10th

Gen.-O. S. K. Chingchow, Br., s.s. 1,105, Jas Doyle, 10th May .- Port Parseral, 8th May, Prime Stone-S. T. & Co.

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Van Gelder Feeban Capt J.B. Yan Galder Mrs E. Wantebould Mrs A. Gibboes 7 W Heibling I

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 12.30—No returns from Japan. Pessure has decreased in all The public are informed that the un-dermentioned articles are problemed bourhood of Shanghai, and slightly else-

> The anticyclone has evidently nor d farther castward. The depression over Tongking has deepened slightly. Fog may be expected along the China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st. 9.29 inches,

against an average of 14.65 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MOBROW District.

S. R. winds. Hongkong to Gap Rook __ } moderate; Formosa Channel

South coast of China be- The same tween H.K. and Hainan... | as No. 1. China Coast Meteorological Register.

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T. F. CLAXION, Director. Hongkong Observatory, May 11, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inobes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in legre-Fahrenbeit.

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points.

5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d dristling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p

passing showers, q squally, r rain, a snow,

METEOROLOGICAL.

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H.K. Observatory, May 11, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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NOTICES.

UNION WATERBOAT

CO., LTD., AND REDUCED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY 14th

Mag. to THURSDAY 14th June. 1917, both days inclusive. The return of Capital of \$3.00 per share will be paid to Shareholders on a d after the 29th May: 1917, or presentation of Share Certificates for endorse-

ment. DODWELL & CO. LTD., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th May, 1917.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH YEAR-LY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. Georges Building at 11a.m., on FRIDAY, the 18th May, 1917, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1916, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee, and

to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOK t of the Company will be CLOSED; from the 5th May, to the 18th May, both day inclusive.

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Usual Prices.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to p.m. and z p.m. to 4 p.m. daily: Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identifica-

tion papers. All persons with certain exceptions who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to Register themselves under the REGISTRATION of PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916 Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G. P. O. and at all Police Stations. The Penalty for non-com-

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pliance is a fine not exceeding

A PPLICATION forms for Membership of the above Association may be obtained from all the Banks or from the

Honorary Secretaries & Treasurers Hongtong, 15th January 1917

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